

Season 1 Episode 2

The Burby

A TV commercial is shown where kids play with this weird half bird and half bear creature called a, Burby. A narrator said, "Haven't you ever wanted the ultimate pet and a dog or a cat just doesn't cut it? Well, now there's an alternative. Introducing, the Burby." A girl presses down on it and it pops up and sticks to the ceiling with its feet. The narrator said, "The Burby will satisfy all your fun loving needs." A girl and boy are shown caring for the Burby by giving it attention and giving it a bottle of milk. The narrator said, "Burby likes it when people care for it and feed it." Girls and boys are shown playing games with different varieties of Burbies. The narrator said, "Burbies come in all kinds of shapes, colors, and sizes. There is a perfect Burby out there for everyone. Find yours today. Burbies are sold at any toy store."

Jason is sitting on a couch in Mason's lab watching TV. Jason said, "I need to get one of those." Mason said, "Why would you want one of those? Those are for little girls." Jason said, "It shows boys playing with them too." Mason said, "That is just TV trying to brainwash you. It is TV's job to try to brainwash you." Jason said, "You are just jealous that you are not fun-loving as I am. I know you well. Secretly deep down, you want one." Mason said, "You could only wish." DDD News comes on the TV and George Ferrier is on the screen. George Ferrier said, "Hello, I am George Ferrier of DDD News. In today's news, The Burby is this year's hottest selling toy. Many toy stores around San Francisco are clean out of Burbies. A lot of parents have resorted to buying the toy off the black market." A mother is shown on the screen sobbing and she said, "I just want one for my little angel for this Christmas and it looks like there aren't going to be anymore. I just want a burby so my son will be happy. Is that too much to ask for?" George said, "Well, she's in luck. The local KV Toys is getting a new shipment of Burbies and they will be on shelves tomorrow morning. The store will be opening at a special time of 5 AM. I will be covering the event. We at DDD News expect more hysteria than ever before." Jason said, "You hear that? They are getting a new shipment. I know what I am doing."

Jason sets his alarm clock for 3 AM and he goes to sleep with a devilish smile on his face. Jason said, "I am getting me one of those burbies if it is the last thing I will ever do." Jason dreams that he becomes king of a burby colony where burbies work

and act as his personal servant. The world looks all pink and bring and cheery. Jason's alarm clock goes off and it says 3 AM on it. Jason said, "Action time."

Jason goes to the toy store and it says 4 AM on his watch. Jason sees a large line up of people camped outside the store. Jason gets in line behind the campers and time goes by and more people show up. People crowd around behind Jason. Jason stares at his watch and it eventually says, 5 AM. The doors to the store open and people pour in. Jason is flying and getting bumped in the air by the shoppers. They all head to the burby section. Some people get trampled. Jason ends up in the section with the burbies and he grabs one. Jason said, "Score one for me..." Someone grabs it out of his hands. People physically fight each other for the burbies. Jason finds the person that stole his burby and Jason tries to trip them but they push him off. Jason tries to get the burby back but the guy spins Jason around and he pulls down Jason's cargo shorts revealing his boxers. Jason recovers quickly and he pulls up his cargo shorts and he runs back and grabs the last burby on the shelf. Jason runs through the fighting crowds of people. Jason slides under some fighters and he grabs onto the sides of shelves and swings from them. Jason gets stopped by an old lady. The old lady said, "You will give that to me son." Jason said, "You and what army?" The old lady looks angry and she uses her heavy metal cane and she beats the crap out of Jason. Jason gets hit in the head and stars fly around him. The old lady takes the burby out of Jason's hand. Jason said, "Not on my watch." Jason grabs out an ice ray he stole from Mason's lab and he fires it on the old lady. The old lady is left frozen in place but her hands holding the burby. Jason goes to grab it and a little girl zips out of nowhere and steals the burby. Jason runs for the little girl and he grabs onto her and she drags Jason across the floor. The girl's mother sees Jason and she said, "What do you have to say for yourself?" The girl's mother stomps on Jason's head. Jason sees the shelves are gone and the store is deserted. Jason said, "What happened?" Mason walks next to Jason holding a video camera. Jason said, "What are you doing?" Mason said, "Recording the entire thing so you can see how much of a fool you are for waking up early only to get beaten by a tough guy, an old granny, and finally, you get accused of being a pervert. This is exactly what was predicted. I am going to sell this footage to DDD News."

George Ferrier appears on a screen. George said, "George Ferrier here of DDD News. The Burby still sells like hot cakes. Our local inventor, Mason has kindly sold us this tape. Let's watch it." The whole world watches footage of Jason getting beat up and people fighting over the Burbies. People all over the world look at the footage and laugh at Jason's misfortune. Mason is watching the TV and he laughs at it while Jason has an aggravated face. Mason said, "This is what happens when you fall for fads you see on TV. They mess with you. It is dangerous." Jason said, "I am getting myself a

Burby whether you like it or not.” Jason goes outside. Mason said, “I doubt you will find a Burby out there.” Jason said, “You will see.”

Jason walks down the street of downtown San Francisco. He walks past signs that read, “The Burby... SOLD OUT!” Jason keeps walking down the street and he said, “There’s got to be a place where I can find a Burby.” A Chinese kid hears him say that and he tugs at Jason’s hand. The kid said, “Are you looking for a Burby?” Jason said, “Of course I am.” The kid said, “I know where you can get one. My grandfather has one in his shop. I will show you there.” The Chinese kid takes Jason to the Chinese kid’s grandfather’s shop. Jason sees ancient Chinese knick-knacks sprawled around the place. There are tapestries of ancient Chinese symbols and dragons. Jason said, “You said there was a Burby here?” The kid said, “Yes look.” The kid takes Jason to a cage where there is a Burby in it. The kid said, “My grandfather knows people and he managed to get one before they were everywhere.” Jason said, “Name your price.” The kid’s grandfather walks in and he said, “I cannot sell that to you. It is too much responsibility for you simple American folk.” Jason said, “Everyone is buying them.” The old Chinese man said, “That’s what they don’t know. You know in the commercials where they say you need to take care of them? They don’t tell you the dangers of mistreating them. These things are dangerous. I filed several warnings and complaints about them but no one listened to me. I was written off as being a, ‘crazy old man.’” Jason said, “I still want it.” The old man said, “It is not for anyone at any price. I wish I can do something about the ones that were sold in stores and say, aren’t you that guy that got pantsed, beat up, by an old lady, and got dragged by a little girl.” Jason said, “I don’t know that guy.” The kid takes Jason away from his grandfather and he said, “I will get you the toy. My grandfather is a bit screwy these days.”

Jason gets the Burby and he takes it home. Jason shows it to Mason and he said, “Look what I got.” Mason said, “Wow wee. You got yourself a Burby.” Jason said, “I am going to feed it and cuddle it and play with it but I am not going to name it George. I was thinking about naming it, Gigmo.” Mason said, “What kind of name is that?” Jason said, “A name I just came up with on the spot.” Gigmo said, “I’m hungry. Me want food.” Jason said, “I will get you food. Do you like TV? We got that too.” Jason and Gigmo watch TV and Gigmo overindulges in the snacks Jason feeds him. Mason gives them a stern look. Jason and Gigmo clearly have chemistry together. Jason goes to bed and he gives Gigmo his own crib. Jason goes to sleep and Gigmo starts making crying sounds. Jason snuggles with Gigmo. Gigmo said, “Something to drink.” Jason takes Gigmo to the fridge and he gives him a can of orange soda. Gigmo drinks the whole thing in seconds and smiles and falls asleep. Jason brings Gigmo to bed.

The next day, Jason and Gigmo ride down a hill in a wagon and they crash into a mail box. Jason and Gigmo laugh it up. Mason is working on a circuit board and he opens his cupboard and he sees his tools are gone. Mason goes to Jason and Gigmo playing and Mason said, "What did you do with my tools?" Jason said, "Gigmo wanted to play with them and I figured, why not." Mason said, "Those are mine." Mason reclaims his tools and he leaves Jason's room. Mason said, "Something is up. Jason seems oddly attached to a toy geared to little girls. Something is clearly up and I will get to the bottom of it." That night, Jason sleeps in his bed and he gives Gigmo an orange soda can to drink from. Gigmo drinks the whole thing and goes to sleep. Mason sneaks into Jason's room and he grabs Gigmo. Mason slowly walks out of the room and he takes Gigmo to his lab. Mason observes the sleeping and snoring Gigmo. Mason grabs hold of Gigmo and Mason said, "He seems to be soft but he has a hard plastic inside." Mason sees Gigmo has a battery compartment on his butt. Mason opens it and Mason's eyes go big as there are no batteries in it. Gigmo is still sleeping and making noise. Gigmo wakes up and Gigmo's eyes go big and he screams a terrifying screech. Mason said, "Shut up!" Gigmo still screeches. Glass beakers and bottles shatter in Mason's lab. Equipment begins to malfunction. Mason smacks Gigmo on the head. Mason said, "Shut up you fool!" Jason enters Mason's lab and Jason said, "How dare you kidnap Gigmo and beat him up. You should get charged with Burby Abuse." Gigmo stops crying and Jason said, "Don't worry. Jason is here and you are safe. Did mean old Mason do anything to you?" Mason runs in front of Jason and Mason said, "Look." Mason opens Burbies compartment revealing he has no batteries in there. Mason said, "Do you find it disturbing that your toy doesn't have any batteries in it?" Jason said, "Burby doesn't need batteries. It is alive and well."

Jason takes a bath and Gigmo stays on an end table. Jason said, "Wouldn't you like to come in too." Gigmo shakes his head no. Jason takes out a squirt gun and he squirts water around. Some of the water squirts in front of Gigmo and he cowers away from it. Another squirt lands where Gigmo ran to and Gigmo tries to run away and he slides into the tub with Jason. Gigmo screams in pain and his back bubbles. Jason said, "What's up Gigmo. It's only water." Gigmo jumps out of the water and lands outside the tub. Gigmo rolls over and there are a bunch of tiny Burbies where Gigmo was lying down. Jason said, "Did you just..." Jason takes the litter to Mason's lab and Jason said, "Look." Mason said, "Did your Burby hit puberty or something?" Jason said, "It's a miracle." Mason sees the litter of little Burbies. Mason said, "We have a serious problem on our hands." Mason points to the TV and George Ferrier is on the screen. George said, "The Burbies took over the market and now they are taking over our streets. It seems that the Burbies have got wet from a rainstorm and now they multiplied. It is worse, the offspring of the Burbies like eating coins from people's wallets and the metal alloys they make coins with seem to react to their physiology causing them to metamorphose into green hideous creatures that constantly shed mutant slime." One of the mutant Burbies walks behind George and taps him on the

head and grabs George and throws him into a wall of a building causing a large crack in the building. Burbies rampage around the town. They break down peoples' cars and they break through windows of buildings. The streets are in complete total chaos.